

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6617

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, KS, KN  
SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING - KOREA

REF: BELGRADE 5479

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CONVEYED GIST REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UN DIVISION DIRECTOR CHANG WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION.
2. CHANG SAID THEY HAD ALSO LEARNED FROM JAPANESE AT UN THAT A REVISED VERSION OF THE KOREA LANGUAGE HAD BEEN INFORMALLY CIRCULATED TO CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS. SOURCE OF REVISION NOT KNOWN, BUT CHANG SAID IT APPEARED TO BE SOFTENED IN STYLE, THROUGH SUCH MEASURES AS DROPPING REFERENCE TO DPRK, WITHOUT ALTERING BASIC POLICY POSITIONS. HE FELT, THEREFORE, THAT IT MIGHT BE TACTICAL EFFORT AIMED AT REDUCING OPPOSITION FROM DPRK SUPPORTERS RATHER THAN CONSTITUTING ACTUAL COMPROMISE ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.
3. CHANG ALSO NOTED THAT PRESS REPORTS INDICATED HO TAM

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HAD SPOKEN AT CONFERENCE AS ASIAN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, WITH NOW COMMONPLACE NORTH KOREAN CRITICISM OF "DOMINATIONISM". HE THOUGHT THIS WAS CONVENIENT AVOIDANCE OF SPECIFIC DENUNCIATION OF CUBANS AND SOVIETS, BUT WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED AT NK REPRESENTATIVE STATUS.

4. WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER REPORTING,  
AND BELGRADE 5451 IF APPROPRIATE FOR SEOUL. GLEYSTEN

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